

Migrations in Asia

Asia is on the move and has been for centuries. Please join us to explore human migrations, both ancient and contemporary as well as animal migrations. We will look at what causes migrations and how these movements have changed Asia. Possible topics are below. Please feel free to develop your own topic.

- Migration and Art – artists reflecting on moving to new places
- Migration & Cities – exploring ghettos across Asia
- Political Refugees
 - Myanmar refugees – The Rohingya Crisis
 - Vietnamese & Cambodians to USA
 - Afghan refugees from 1978 to now
- Human Trafficking
 - North Korean Women in China
 - Karayuki-san (Japanese prostitutes)
 - Historic slavery in SE Asia
- Economic Migration
 - Migrant workers in Singapore & Hong Kong
 - Rural to Urban Migrations
 - Filipinos working in the Mideast
- Climate Migration
 - Climate refugees in India
 - Sea level changes creating Pacific Island refugees
- Animal Migrations
 - Asian Flyway / Bird migrations
 - Animals of the Steppes
- Historic Migrations
 - Zainichi (Koreans to Japan) - 1876 to today
 - The Partition of India
 - Changing SE Asia (1840 – 1940): 50 million migrants from India & China
- Other migrations
 - Chinese New Year
 - Australian Walkabout
 - Students studying abroad
- Migration flows – Where to migrants come from? / Where to they go?
 - Australia
 - Thailand
 - Malaysia
 - Singapore
 - Philippines